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Hands off, Uncle Sam: Starting today, it's our money

Feeling tired? You just worked 127 days for the government

WASHINGTON, DC -- You can tell Uncle Sam today: Hands off — it's my money now.

After laboring 127 days this year to pay federal, state, and local taxes, average Americans are finally working for themselves.

That's according to the Tax Foundation, a non-profit Washington, DC research group, which has designated May 7th as "Tax Freedom Day."

"It's shocking when you think about how much time you spend working for the politicians," said Steve Dasbach, Chairman the Libertarian Party, America's third largest — and most fiercely anti-tax — political party. "It's like spending one-third of your life as an indentured servant to Uncle Sam."

In fact, the average American:

- Works about two hours and 45 minutes every eight-hour workday just to pay taxes.
- Works 127 days every year to pay taxes.
- Works 15.3 years out of a typical 45-year career to pay taxes.

"On Tax Freedom Day, all Americans should ask themselves a question," said Dasbach. "Who can spend your money better — you, or the politicians?"

Dasbach said that if Americans like having so much of their money grabbed by the politicians, they should keep voting for Republicans and Democrats.

"Republicans and Democrats are experts at stealing your money," he noted. "But if you want to keep more of the money you've honestly earned, vote Libertarian. The Libertarian Party is working every day to slash taxes — and let you keep more of what you earn."

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